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A. C. PATTERSON, Manager.

THURSDAY, NOV. 19th, 1891.

At the Teachers' Convention

lately held here a strong resolution

was adopted urging on the Legisla-

tive Assembly the claims of the

teaching profession to an adequate

representation on the Board of Edu-

cation. The principle is a good one,

and will commend itself to every

member of the Assembly who is

alive to the importance of laying

the foundation of a thorough and

practical educational system. While

the present Board has probably

done fairly well on the whole, there

is in many of the regulations strong

evidence of the want of men who

have a thorough knowledge of the

art of teaching. The standard for

teachers has been raised quite up

to the requirements of the country

at the present time. This in itself

is as it should be. We want the

best trained teachers we can pos-

sibly get, and should be willing to

pay them well for their services. It

is, however, equally as important

that all who have charge of our

educational matters are as well

qualified to fill the positions they

hold as the teacher is his. A great

many of our people are from the

Province of Ontario that boasts of

possessing one of if not the best

educational system in the world,

and to this happy position she is

indebted to the untiring interest

taken in education by the best

people of the province, who placed

the management of her school

matters in the hands of thoroughly

reliable practical educationists. We

trust that the Assembly will care-

fully look after the interests of our

schools, and no matter what legis-

lation is neglected, they will receive

first consideration.

## PATRONS OF INDUSTRY.

Portage la Prairie, Nov. 4th.—The movement which began among the farmers last June culminated in a grand gathering of their delegates here to-day for the purpose of forming a Provincial Association of the Patrons of Industry.

The Convention was called to order at 4 p.m. by A. L. McLachlan, Provincial Organizer, who briefly stated the results of his labors in forming Subordinate Associations and the necessity that existed for the formation of a Grand Association, whereby the Patrons would have an Executive head, and the benefits and advantages to be derived from union and co-operation could be secured without further delay.

He then introduced Mr. M. E. Hogmire, Representative from the Supreme Association of North America, who stated to the meeting that he was there for the purpose of organizing a Grand Association of the Patrons of Industry in Manitoba, in accordance with the rules governing the same as contained in the Supreme Constitution of the Order.

The convention sat until mid-night on Wednesday, and met the following morning at 9 o'clock.

The reports of the several committees, submitted the following platform which was unanimously carried.

1. That we adopt as the main plank in our platform "Manitoba for the Manitobans."

2. That our Association shall be non-sectarian and non-political.

3. That by every means in our power we endeavor to improve ourselves intellectually and socially, and to place ourselves on a level with the privileged classes.

4. That we mutually agree as farmers and employes to bind ourselves together for self protection and for the purpose of obtaining a portion of the advantages that are now enjoyed almost exclusively by the financial, commercial and manufacturing classes, who by a system of combines and monopolies, are exacting from us an undue proportion of the fruits of our toil, and that we may have more time to devote to education and to the enjoyment of social advantages, and secure for ourselves an equitable portion of the profits of our industry.

5. That our endeavor be to place the farmers and laborers of Manitoba in union with the manufacturing laborer of the east to the exclusion of unscrupulous middlemen.

6. That we advise and aid each other in acquiring business and commercial habits, and assist in placing as quickly as possible our trade on a cash basis, believing that it will greatly conduce to the benefit of every member of our order and the prosperity of Manitoba.

The committee on co-operation had considerable trouble in framing a report to meet the exigencies of the case. Some two or three organizations that have the same objects in view already existed in the province, and it was the desire of every member of the convention that negotiations should be opened with them which would result in their affiliation with the Patrons of Industry. A warm discussion on this report, in which every delegate took part, resulted in passing the following resolution.

Whereas there are several organizations in the Province of Manitoba other than the Patrons of Industry.

Whereas, unity of action and co-operation will give them increased power, accelerate the movement and hasten the desired end.

Whereas, the Patrons of Industry have been the first to organize a Provincial Executive.

Therefore, be it resolved, that this Grand Association in convention assembled do hereby extend a cordial invitation to all such organizations to send representatives to the next annual meeting of this Grand Association, and in order that such representatives shall be duly accredited delegates with power to vote at the said annual meeting, this Grand Association do hereby tender them a charter, and take such steps as will procure their enrollment in the Grand Army of the Patrons of Industry.

At 9 p.m. on Thursday the convention adjourned to meet in Brandon on the last Wednesday in Feb.

The fact that rheumatism is caused by an acid in the blood points to the remedy Eucalypt Blood Bitters, which removes all impurities from the blood not only poisonous rheumatic humors but even obstinate scrofulous and cancerous taints.

## TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

Amongst the many business matters before the Teachers' Association which we have previously been unable to insert, the following resolutions were passed:—

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

Whereas, during the past years the greatest dissatisfaction has prevailed owing to the inefficient character of the examinations for teachers' certificates and entrance to High Schools;

And whereas, it is evident that the said inefficiency arises out of the fact that the examiners are unfamiliar both with the best methods of examining and with the work upon which the candidates are to be examined;

Resolved, that in the opinion of this Association the Board of Examiners should be composed entirely of inspectors and teachers. Carried.

Moved by H. O. Partridge, seconded by R. F. Chisholm.

APPRECIATION OF HOSPITALITY.

Resolved, that the visiting teachers of the Regina Teachers' Association and the Central Assiniboia Teachers' Association have viewed with surprise and intense gratification the efforts of the people of Qu'Appelle, and particularly the ladies of Qu'Appelle, to provide for their comfort and entertainment. The wholehearted hospitality with which we have been welcomed has overcome immediately all feelings of shyness and dispelled all doubts as to the kind intention of the people of Qu'Appelle towards us. If comparisons were not said to be odious, we should feel like saying that the manner in which our various wants have been administered to is unique in the history of Teachers' Associations in the North-West. In expressing our hearty appreciation and sincere thanks to the people of Qu'Appelle, we feel that it would not be just to omit the name of Mr. McCannell, our esteemed president, who, though a teacher, is a resident of Qu'Appelle, and has, we are sure, contributed by his efforts not a little to the success of the meeting.

Moved by Mr. Grimmett, seconded by Mr. Chisholm.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Resolved, that in the opinion of this Association the time has arrived when the teaching profession should be adequately represented in the management of educational affairs.

Moved by Mr. Marwood, seconded by Mr. J. McCarthy.

THE DELAYED GRANTS.

Whereas, the grants for teachers' salaries due on the 30th of September last have not been paid;

And whereas, a circular sent out from the office of the Board of Education states that the grants will not be paid until after the coming session of the Legislative Assembly, which cannot be held until December, so that teachers cannot get their well earned wages until some months after they are due, thus placing them in the serious position of not being able to pay their obligations;

Resolved, that we hereby petition the Lieutenant-Governor to use every possible influence to provide for the immediate carrying out of the binding obligations of the Government and the Boards of Trustees to the teachers of the North-West Territories.

Resolved further, that we solicit the influence of the members of Parliament representing the Territories towards the same end, and that copies of this resolution be immediately forwarded to them.

Moved by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Ferguson.

PRINCIPAL GOGGINS.

Resolved, that this Association esteems highly the great kindness of Prof. Goggin in leaving his duties at Winnipeg to come here and render gratuitously his very valuable services. The eminent position which Prof. Goggin occupies as an educationist renders his visit a great compliment to this Association, and one that cannot but be highly valued by every teacher present.

We have listened to Prof. Goggin's addresses and friendly criticisms with great pleasure and greater profit, and this Association desires to convey to Prof. Goggin its highest appreciation and sincerest thanks for the benefits conferred by his visit.

MEDAL FOR THE CURLING CLUB.

Mr. A. Holloway, General Insurance Agent, of Winnipeg, has presented the Qu'Appelle "Heather" Curling Club with a beautiful gold medal to be competed for by the members. It is somewhat unique in design, and is highly appreciated as a valuable acquisition to the generous contributions hitherto made to the club. Mr. Holloway was last

## year made honorary member of the club.

Following are the conditions of the competition:—Competitors to be drawn in pairs and play a game of 13 points, no skips or "soopers" allowed. The winners to be drawn again, and so on until the prize is won, the winner to be the single handed champion for that year. No player having once drawn a bye shall have another bye until all remaining competitors have had one. Any member winning the medal twice (not necessarily consecutively) to be the permanent owner. The name of each yearly winner to be engraved on a clasp and put on the ribbon at Mr. Holloway's expense.

## MARRIAGE AT QU'APPELLE.

At St. Peter's Pro-Cathedral, on Thursday evening at 8 p.m., took place one of those particularly pleasant events that cause a ripple of excitement to run through the social circles of the town, and gives the forlorn bachelors food for the most serious reflection. On this occasion a large number of the citizens congregated to witness the marriage of Mr. George Thomas Newman, of the C.P.R. staff, Donald, B.C., and Miss Florence Finner, eldest daughter of Mr. William Finner, Edgley. The bridesmaids were the two sisters of the bride, and the groomsmen Mr. John Perkin Jones, The Rev. H. S. Akhurst tied the nuptial knot. Afterwards, the bridal party, accompanied by a few personal friends, repaired to the Queen's Hotel, where an elegant wedding dinner had been provided. Conspicuous among the guests was Mrs. Clay, grandmother of the bride, an old lady of eighty, who enjoyed the festivities in a manner eminently befitting such an occasion. After spending a few pleasant hours together, the party broke up to accompany the happy couple to the depot, where they took the train for the East, to spend their honeymoon, bearing with them the best wishes of many friends for a happy and prosperous journey together through life.

## ST. PETER'S WOMEN'S GUILD.

At a meeting held on Thursday, Nov. 12th, at Mrs. Gordon's house, there was a large attendance of members old and new, but we should like to see more ladies of the congregation enrolled as members. The secretary for last year (Miss Boyce) reported that through their efforts the remainder of the debt on the church had been cleared off, and a balance in hand of about \$25 remained towards the purchase of communion vessels. Besides this about \$60 had been raised by bazaar and dinner towards the Vicarage Fund. The officers of last year, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Cameron, and Miss Boyce, are to be congratulated upon having carried on their work so successfully under very unfavorable circumstances. The following ladies were elected officers for the ensuing year:—Mrs. Osler, president; Mrs. Fallow, vice-president; and Mrs. Akhurst, secretary-treasurer. It was decided that the first object to be worked for should be the purchase of communion vessels. The regular day for meeting remains as before, viz., Thursday in each week. The next meeting is to be held at Mrs. Boyce's. Orders for work will be gladly received by any of the officers.

## VACANT SEATS.

The following seats for the Dominion Parliament are vacant:—

CONSERVATIVE.

Kingston—Death of Sir John A. Macdonald Quebec West—Expulsion of Thomas McGreevy. Laval—Promotion of Hon. J. A. Oimet to the Ministry. Halson—Unseating of Mr. Henderson for bribery.

LIBERAL.











## Home & Gossip.

### Little Local Links in the Town's Chain of History.

#### QU'APPELLE.

—Mr. Stewart Mitchell sowed 44 bushels of wheat and threshed 1067.

—Don't forget the Dramatic Humorous Recital to-night in the Immigration Hall.

—Large quantities of wheat arrive at the mill daily, and the highest market price is being paid for all grades.

—The Rev. John Tozeland will preach (D.V.) at Mr. D. H. Starr's, south-west of Qu'Appelle, next Sunday at 10.30.

—It is reported that the Returning Officer in Wallace did not hold one poll in the place fixed in his election notices.

—Mrs. McFarlane and son, of Gagetown, N.B., arrived in town on Saturday, and is visiting her brother, Mr. G. H. V. Bulyea.

—The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church purpose giving an entertainment in the Immigration Hall on Christmas Eve.

—Rev. Mr. Howard, of Moosomin, is in town selling McPherson's Life of the late Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald.

—The hours on the Government Telegraph line have been changed, and now are from 8 a.m. to 12, 13 to 18, and 19 to 20.

—Hon. D. H. McMillan, Provincial Treasurer of Manitoba, was in town on Monday last looking after the interests of his firm.

—Dr. P. F. Size, Surgeon Dentist, will be at the Queen's Hotel, Qu'Appelle, on 30th Nov., and at the Fort on 1st Dec. See small bills.

—Mr. Wesley Bell left on Saturday for Aberdeen, Dakota, to assist in moving his brother-in-law, Mr. George Anker, to a farm selected for him in range 16.

—This week Mr. G. S. Davidson covers his connection with the Progress, and henceforth the business will be conducted by the Progress Printing Co., with A. C. Paterson manager.

—On Nov. 11th, at Brandon, Mr. Robt. Scott, of MacPherson & Co., wholesale fruiterer, Winnipeg, was married to Miss Kate Matheson, daughter of Rev. Mr. Matheson of Edgely.

—His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint the following justices of the peace:—Mr. George Forbes Guernsey, of Fort Qu'Appelle, Assiniboia, Mr. Hubert Alexander Donovan, of Lee's Creek, Alberta.

—The Curling Rink is being put in order for the season, and the ice will in a few days be ready. This was one of the chief places of attraction in town last winter, and we trust that it will be as well patronized this. A few more cold nights and the roaring game will be in full blast.

—Miss Middlemiss, of Wolseley, the lady engaged as assistant to Mr. McCannell in our public school, commenced her duties on Monday last. Miss Middlemiss comes well recommended, and we feel confident she will sustain the reputation she bears of being a first class teacher.

—Messrs. Fenwick and Dunlop returned from Toronto on Saturday, where they delivered sixteen carloads of first class steers in good condition. The cattle were purchased at different points in the North-West, and were pronounced by eastern dealers as a very fine lot. They will be stall fed this winter and shipped to the Old Country market early in the spring.

—The Lily Evans Recital, advertised for Friday night last, did not take place owing to the train from Regina being delayed, which was by no means the fault of Miss Evans. The entertainment will take place this evening for a certainty, as all the performers are here now, and it is expected that a full house will greet the talented eloquist.

—Mr. Hartley Gisborne has purchased a very fine thoroughbred deerhound pup from Mr. C. C. F. Bremner, of Cloverbar, Alberta. It is an excellent specimen, of unquestionable breeding, the parents having been imported from the kennels of Mr. Hood Wright, England. The sire secured many first prizes at the best shows in England.

—The monument erected by the citizens of Quebec to Major Short and Sergt. Wallick, who lost their lives through the premature explosion of two barrels of gunpowder while they were blowing up buildings during the great fire of May, 1889, was unveiled on Thursday last by Major Fremont. Major Short will be remembered by many citizens. He was stationed here in charge of B Battery in 1885.

—As will be seen in our advertisement columns, the C.P.R. will run cheap excursions from the West to all the chief cities of Eastern Canada during the Christmas holidays. The fare from Qu'Appelle to points west of Montreal is \$47.40, a rate that will enable many of our people to visit their friends at much less expense than at any other season of the year. These tickets are good for ninety days, and the number of people who will avail themselves of these remarkably low rates will be larger than for many years past. We expect that through these excursionists and our countiful harvest the emigration from the East will receive a fresh impetus.

#### BIRTH.

TATE.—On Sunday, Nov. 15th, the wife of Mr. John Tate, of Edgely, of a daughter.

#### SINFALUTA.

A very sad death occurred in the neighbourhood last week in the person of Mrs. Dixon, wife of Mr. Wm. Dixon. This lady held the deep respect and affectionate esteem of a very wide circle of friends and acquaintances, and the heartfelt sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved husband, and the three little ones so sadly and suddenly orphaned. A large gathering of mourners followed the body to its last resting place at Indian Head.

#### INDIAN HEAD.

Major Bell reports his wheat yield far above his most sanguine expectations.

Mrs. Patterson, mother of Mr. Patterson, foreman on the Bell Farm, was buried on Tuesday.

Large quantities of wheat are received here daily, and owing to the scarcity of threshers in the district only a small percentage of the crop has yet been marketed.

Messrs. Benson and George have completed the repairs on the flouring mill. It is fitted up with the most improved modern machinery, and will be found second to none in the Territories. They begin operations on Monday next, the 23rd inst.

#### SALT COATS.

The election is over and all is quiet again. The air is full of rumours of protests.

A special sitting of the Supreme Court was held here on Friday, the 13th, Hon. Mr. Justice Wetmore presiding. Michael Pay Poma Cappa arrived here on Thursday night in charge of Sheriff Murphy and police escort, charged with an indecent assault on a young girl under fourteen years of age, a pupil of the Indian Mission School at Fort Pelly. The case went to the jury, who retired, and after a short time returned a verdict of "not guilty." The crown was unable to prove the age of the girl to secure a conviction. R. H. Wyssman appeared for the crown and G. B. Bonardelle for the prisoner.

#### "PHIL" IN TROUBLE.

An Ottawa despatch says: Phillip Robinson, the correspondent of the London Times, who has been calling despatches to that paper to the effect that there is an Irish-American conspiracy to annex Canada to the United States, was one of the guests at a dinner given last evening by the Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Minister of the Interior. He sat next to Col. Richard Lay, Consul-General of the United States here. During the evening Robinson spoke of the United States several times in the most offensive language. Col. Lay showed admirable patience, and was content to say to Robinson: "You are speaking very confidently, my dear fellow, but as one who knows what he is talking of I am afraid that you have been wrongly informed." Several Ottawa gentlemen who were present gave open expression to what they thought of Robinson's ungentlemanly language. After dinner Robinson said that while he was in the United States he did not meet with a single gentleman. When Col. Lay was told about this remark to-day he said: "It is strange that Mr. Robinson should have had such an unfortunate experience. In the United States there is no lack of educated gentlemen, but it is possible there were none in the circles in which Mr. Robinson moved."

#### QU'APPELLE MARKETS.

Wheat, No. 1 hard	67c.
Wheat, No. 2 hard	64c.
Wheat, No. 3 hard	61c.
Wheat, No. 1 Northern	64c.
Wheat, No. 2 Northern	61c.
Wheat, No. 1 Regular	65c.
Wheat, No. 2 Regular	60c.
Beef, live	3c.
Beef, dressed	5c.
Beef, cut	10 to 12c.
Mutton	10c.
Pork	12c.
Lamb	12c.
Chicken, per lb.	10c.
Geese	12c.
Turkey	15c.
Fish, white	5c.
B. C. Salmon	18c.
Potatoes, per bush.	25c.
Cabbage	8c.
Eggs, per doz.	20c.
Butter	20c.
Wood, per load	\$2.00 to \$2.50.
Hay, per ton	\$5.00.

Misery is one result of biliousness or liver complaint. Comfort is the first result of using Burdock Blood Bitters as a remedy. Cure is the final result always obtained. We back this with the strongest proof by testimonials from reliable Canadian people.

#### WILL DISMISS MERCIER.

OTTAWA, Nov. 16.—In the inside political circles here it is already regarded as a foregone conclusion that Governor Angers will dismiss the Mercier ministry. Premier Mercier's successor has been practically settled upon. Before the fiat goes forth from Spencerwood other scandals involving the Mercier Government will be precipitated. Rumor has it here that Mercier will defy the Lieutenant-Governor. Hence a deadlock is inevitable. In the end, however, Mercier will have to give way and in all probability Senator S. R. Masson, an ex-Lieutenant-Governor of the province, will be called upon to form a new ministry.

#### LAURIER OFF FOR BOSTON.

MONTREAL, Nov. 16.—Hon. Wilfrid Laurier left to-night for Boston accompanied by a contingent of 150 Canadians, to attend the banquet given in honor of the leader of the Opposition by the St. Jean Baptiste society. At Lowell a reception will be held, and Laurier will be reached at 10.30 in the morning. A reception will be tendered Mr. Laurier by Governor Russell, and at 6 p.m. there will be an "At Home" at the Vendome.

#### THE PROGRESS OF OUR RAILWAY SYSTEM.

(Continued from last week.)

The tourist who chooses the Canadian Pacific for his journey across the continent will have better reason to be content with the New World. He will pass through a region with less guesseous associations, and filled with the echoes of many a joyous tale of the hunters of the great Fur Companies, of Cariboo and Fraser River, of the Smilkameen and Big Bend gold diggers, of the lumber men and raftsmen of the Coast Ranges. At every turn, until the divide of water is passed, the camps of the peaceful Indians, more untouched by civilization than anywhere else on the continent, may be noticed smoking by the banks of the wild rivers. At Victoria, the pleasantest of islands, the Briton is among his own people, and until he leaves the great "depot" at Toronto he never ceases to hear the English tongue, spoken with the old familiar accents, or misses the sight of the flag which follows the sunrise around the world. He is at once in the midst of the most splendid scenery. The Olympian Range, on the other side of Juan de Fuca's Strait, sends its cool breezes along Government-street and James Bay, and, as he steams through the Georgian Archipelago, with its wooded islands, the great cones of Mount Baker and the other Cascade volcanoes are ever present to his eyes. At Vancouver city, so apt to be confounded with the islands he has left, he is in a town of fourteen thousand people—"and booming all the time," as he is safe to be informed—where seven or eight years ago there was not even a loggers' camp to break the continuity of the forest of firs. All along the Fraser banks the tourist is in a region instinct with youthful memories for adventurers whose hair is now getting rather white. North of it is a still half-explored land, swarming with game and dotted with the picketed forts of the fur traders. New Westminster has long given up the ambition of being the capital. It was a "bitty" made to order by the Engineer Colonel who fixed on the site and used to amuse new comers with his tenders to cut the "standing timber of Dyton-crescent, Argyle-square," and the other streets then, and now, on paper. But Fort Langley, and Fort Hope, and Fort Yale are names which recall many a story of the Hudson's Bay men who built them, and of the gold diggers who washed the sands at Boston Bar and a host of other places hard by. The old road, clinging, as it were, to the precipices above the boiling canon over which went away and on foot so many seekers after El Dorado, can be seen out of the carriage windows by the traveller as he sits at a luxurious breakfast, and speeds along in fewer hours than his predecessors took days. Thompson River and the Kamloops Lake are far to look upon, and Lucerne has nothing to show which is grander than Shuswap on a moonlight night. In the Selkirk the train passes through an Alpine region, which is never left until "the Rockies" fade in the distance, and the turbulent streams which rise in the glaciers of Mounts Brown and Hooker and Carroll, and a score of other heights no longer tax the bridge builder's ingenuity. Then comes Banff with its hot springs and seven hundred miles of unbroken prairie, until Winnipeg, the capital of Manitoba, affords a welcome rest. Here, though there is still a long stretch before Toronto appears, the transcontinental journey may be said to end. For the rest is the old Dominion. The new is behind, with its echoes of earlier and more picturesque times, when it may be, the traveller was younger, and poorer, and more full of hope.

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